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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS ON VIETNAM

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1. PRAVDA (MARCH 27) PROMINENTLY CARRIES A TASS ITEM FROM HANOI WHICH PARROTS HANOI'S LINE JUSTIFYING NORTH VIETNAMESE AGRESSION IN SOUTH VIETNAM. IT POINTS TO RECENT GAINS BY THE "LIBERATION" FORCES IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND SAYS THAT THESE FORCES, "WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL POPULATION," HAVE DRIVEN THE SAIGON FORCES FROM NINE PROVINCES. IT GOES ON TO SAY THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE CALLED ON THE PEOPLE TO "IGNORE THE THIEU REGIME'S ORDER ABOUT EVACUATION" AND CITES A NANDAM COMMENTARY WHICH ALSO ELLEGED POPULAR SUPPORT AGAINST THE THIEU REGIME AND CHARGED SAIGON WITH "SYSTEMATICALLY VIOLATING THE PARIS AGREEMENT" OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS.

2. COMMENT: IN ADDITION TO REPORTING DRV GAINS, ARTICLE OBVIOUSLY INTENDED TO CONVEY TO SOVIET READERS RATIONALE FOR FACT THAT OVERWHELMING NUMBER OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE HAVE CHOSEN TO BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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